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Applicant: Sutcliffe, et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/965,561)
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Filed: September 25, 2001)
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Title: METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUS) Our Ref.: TSRI 401.0 D5
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES (37 CFR §1.821-1.825)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the enclosed copy of the PTO Communication regarding the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures Under 37 CFR §1.821-1.825 mailed October 22, 2001, enclosed is a Sequence Listing on paper copy, made in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821 - §1.825. Also enclosed is the Sequence Listing in computer readable form, submitted as required by 37 CFR §1.821(e), on which the Sequence Listing is labeled TSRI 401.0D5.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Sequence Listing and computer readable copy thereof.

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(a) through (c) and (e), respectively, are the same and include no new matter.

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Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification

Please delete the Sequence Listing beginning on page 41 through page 45. Please delete original page numbers 46-58 for the claims and abstract page and renumber consecutively with new page numbers 41-53.

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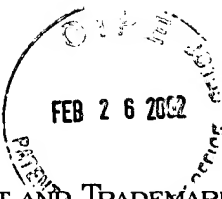
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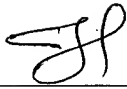
Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
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